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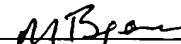
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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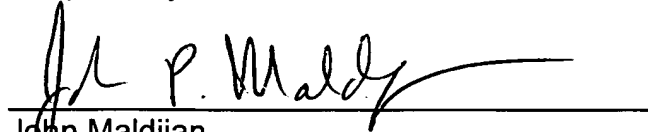
This is in response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed **June 1, 2004** (copy enclosed). The notice indicates that replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required.

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) sheets of replacement drawings.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. In the event Applicants are incorrect and any fees are due in connection with this response, and during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 fees due (or credit any overpayment of fees) to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/TYCO/003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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